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TWO CENTS

CHARLEROI'S LIST OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Four More Are Needed To Make Up The Full Number of the Faculty

EXPECT TO GET THEM SOON

With the exception of a domestic science teacher, one teacher in mathematics for the high school and two grade teachers, the faculty of the Charleroi public schools is practically full for the coming school term. Already 60 teachers have been elected all but two of whom have signified their intention of taking up their duties in the local schools this coming fall. The only ones who have any doubt about being members of the faculty are Miss Effie Furnier whose health must be taken into consideration, and Mrs. Gladys Parker, who may leave this field of activity.

The full list of teachers as elected by the Board is as follows:

Superintendent, Thomas L. Pollock.
Barnum, Mary, Allenport, Pa.
Blankenbuehler, Mary, Elco, Pa.
Baker, Muriel, Charleroi, Pa.
Booth, Helen, Charleroi, Pa.
Beard, Irma, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Bradley, Mary Danville, Ky.
Clutter, Emma, Charleroi, Pa.
Campbell, Claire, Charleroi, Pa.
Collins, Judith, Charleroi, Pa.
Collins, Elma, Charleroi, Pa.
Cotter, Frances, Monongahela, Pa.
Charles, Ruby, Charleroi, Pa.
Chester, Irene, Speers, Pa.
Conner, Charlotte, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Daniel, L. B., Charleroi, Pa.
Elliot, Elizabeth, Charleroi, Pa.
Eyre, Price, Charleroi, Pa.
Furnier, Effie, California, Pa.
Franks, Zella, Clyde, Ohio.
Fair, J. G., Charleroi, Pa.
Fallow, Margaret, Roscoe, Pa.
Gambell, Kate, Charleroi, Pa.
Greenwood, Ella, Charleroi, Pa.
Gawviller, Frances, Roscoe, Pa.
Goehring, Vida, Charleroi, Pa.
Gwynne, Ethel, Jefferson, Pa.
Hethington, Ruth, Bentleyville, Pa.
Hackett, Margaret, Charleroi, Pa.
Hersche, Sadie, Charleroi, Pa.
Horne, Hazel, Charleroi, Pa.
Houseman, Mina, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Hopkins, Edith, Charleroi, Pa.
Hall, Elizabeth, Charleroi, Pa.
Latham, Mary, Roscoe, Pa.
Lutes, Elma, Charleroi, Pa.
Laird, Margaret, Charleroi, Pa.
Lively, C. C., Charleroi, Pa.
McDermott, Margaret, Charleroi.
Moran, Mary, Belle Vernon, Pa.
McComick, C. P., Charleroi, Pa.
Neeson, Ruth, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Nutt, Genevieve, Lock No. 4, Pa.
Parker, Gladys, Monongahela, Pa.
Presho, C. E., Crafton, Pa.
Robertson, Helen, Charleroi, Pa.
Riva Adelmira, Charleroi, Pa.
Rodgers, Rosetta, Charleroi, Pa.
Ryerson, R. ebakah, Montoursville, Pa.
Swan, Della, Indiana, Pa.
Swan, Nora, Indiana, Pa.
Sphar, Lucy, Roscoe, Pa.
Stockdale, Jennie, Stockdale, Pa.
Taylor, Olive, Warren, Pa.
Thompson, Ada, Cochran, Pa.

RELONGS TO ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALION

Enoch E. Davis, son of Mrs. Jennie Davis of 700 Washington avenue, has just returned to Quantico, Va., after spending a four-day furlough at home. He is with the anti-aircraft battalion and has qualified as a sharpshooter. He is pointer on a 12-inch gun. His brother Harry has left for somewhere in France, being a member of the 131st Infantry.

SPECIAL MEN ARE CALLED

Will Leave Donora on Monday Next to Enter Training at Pittsburg

TEN MEN ARE IN THE LIST

The following list of registrants have been called for service, to report at the Donora headquarters at 10 a. m., June 15, 1918. These men are inducted under a special call and will be sent to Pittsburg, where they will be given a course of instruction at the University of Pittsburg as auto mechanics and sheet metal workers. They will entrain from Donora at 12:57 p. m. on the 15th to report to the Commanding Officer at the University of Pittsburg on the same day.

Those selected by the board are as follows:

3915—Harold Cope, 419 Kenneth Street, Monongahela.
Avenue, Donora.
3693—William John Cady, 107 Linn 4668—Allen Victor McCabe, Carroll township.
4819—Wm. B. Harris, 433 McCrea avenue, Donora.
4365—Claude Jean, 943 Crest avenue, Charleroi.
4395—John Campbell Larimer, 401 McKean avenue, Charleroi.
4408—Andy Sabodas, 562 Sixth street, Donora.
4413—John Uriah Biddle, 615 Chess, Monongahela.
4708—Alexander F. Stuart, McKean avenue, Charleroi.
5085—Anthony Comer, E. Main Street, Hazard.

HURRY! HURRY!

In order to avoid the rush which will come in September and October leave your orders for coal at once with J. W. Latchem's Transfer. 721 McKean avenue. Prompt delivery guaranteed if orders are left during summer. 299-110.

Thompson, Helen, Youngstown, O.
Wilson, Queen, Charleroi, Pa.
Woodhall, Edith, Charleroi, Pa.
Weight, Edna, Lock No. 4, Pa.
Wagner, Harriet, Charleroi, Pa.
Work Etta M., Charleroi, Pa.

Plans About Ready For S. S. Convention

Final preparations for the Washington County Sabbath School Convention to be held at the county seat on Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14, are now being made by Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, county field secretary. All plans for the big event program will likely be announced today. Sunday schools all over the county will have representatives at the convention, it being expected that the Charleroi schools will be particularly well represented owing to the important official positions being held by some of our leading workers.

The services of Rev. John W. King of New Brighton a well known minister formerly located at Beallsville, have been secured to lead in the singing. In securing the consent of Rev. Mr. King to be present it is believed the singing of the convention will be well taken care of. Old time selections will be generally used in the convention. The dedication of a service flag is also planned at the convention. As nearly as can be estimated there are about 3,000 Washington county schools in the county, now in the service of their country. Lists of these young men are being compiled by Mrs. Stewart and secretaries of Sunday Schools are asked to communicate to her at once the number from their school in service.

W. S. James of Charleroi, who has been the efficient head of the Washington County Sabbath School Association for the past two years, expects to give up his duties at this convention, although strongly urged to remain at the helm of the organization. His increasing business duties, however, will likely cause him to decline further service of this kind.

FEW CHANGES IN RETAIL PRICES

Deputy Food Administrator Darby announces the following list of retail prices for Charleroi to prevail this week. They differ but little from those of last week, there being a slight reduction in corn meal, lard and evaporated milk. Flour was reported as stiffening in price, but if this is the case, it is not reflected in the quotations. The list is as follows:

Wheat flour, 25 lb sack, \$1.60 to \$1.70.
Rye flour, \$1.80 to \$1.90.
Corn flour, 8 to 9c lb.
Corn meal, 5 1-2 to 6c.
Rice flour, 12 to 13c.
Sugar, 11 to 12c.
Sugar, 9c.
Beans, 12 1-2 to 20c.
Lard, 30 to 32c.
Evaporated milk, 11 to 1-2 1-2c.
Canned corn, standard, 18 to 22c.
Canned peas, 18 to 25c.
Canned dried beans, 2 lb can 15 to 20c.
Raisins, sealed, 12 1-2 to 15c.
Peaches, evaporated, 15 to 18c.
Prunes, 15 to 18c.
Eggs, 40 to 45c.
Butter 50 to 55c.
Cheese, 30 to 35c.
Hams, 32 to 36c.

John Lauderbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauderbaugh of Lock Four, has enlisted in the Army Medical Corps, and will leave Thursday morning for Columbus Barracks.

Eldora Park.

Dancing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Dates available for private dances. Phone 172-J, Charleroi. 5-tf.

TO PLACE MARRIED MEN IN 1ST CLASS

Under the new regulations being prepared by the provost marshal general married men whose wives are capable of supporting themselves and married men whose wives are not dependent upon them for support, will be placed in class one, while many now in class one will be placed, in a deferred classification or pronounced fit only for limited military service in class one.

The recent "work or fight" order, the re-classification and the new regulation with dovetail and round out the draft machine so that the work of shifting labor from non-essential industries to essential industries may begin immediately.

110TH IS BRIGADED WITH BRITISH FORCES

Letters from men in the 110th Infantry, formerly the Tenth Pennsylvania, now in France, indicate that the regiment is attached to the British Expeditionary Forces, and is located somewhere in northern France. Late in May the regiment was quartered in a pleasant French village, with the most peaceful of surroundings and without any indications of the war which is but a few miles away. No doubt the regiment is being worked slowly toward the battle lines. The men at that time were billeted in various buildings in the village, barns and other similar structures being used. In the letters received the boys are very optimistic over the outlook.

Mr. Baker says "we have more" than 700,000 men in France. He does not say how many more—we can guess at the figures.

Coyle Theatre Tomorrow Jack Pickford in "Huck and Tom"

Or further adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain.

GOOD LOOKING STATIONERY

We have received another supply of that Special 50c Box Paper, in assorted colors with Gold edge.

We have the white, pink, blue, buff and Rheiotrope all with Gold edge.

Special at 50c a box

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

COMMODORE DENIG MAKES VISIT TO LOCAL PLATE GLASS WORKS

PROMINENT OFFICIAL VISITS CHARLEROI

Dr. Day, Chairman of the Section of Optical Glass and Instruments, War Industries Board, Washington, D. C., was in Charleroi Tuesday, looking over the Pittsburg Plate Glass Plant, which is now under control of the government, inspecting the optical glass operations. Dr. Day is in charge of plants making optical glass of which the local plant is one of three in the United States and the largest unit in his service.

Conditions in Relation to Plant Discussed With Leading Citizens

EXEMPTION WAS THE THEME

Charleroi was honored this morning by a visit from Commodore R. G. Denig, United States Navy, who is Inspector of Engineering Material for the Navy Department, his visit having to do with certain conditions alleged to exist at the Pittsburg Plate Glass works.

Commodore Denig had invited a number of the leading citizens of Charleroi to meet with him at the office of the plate glass works at 10:30 o'clock for a conference, the object of which was to arouse the hearty enthusiasm of all citizens of the community and to secure their co-operation in forwarding the work now being done at this plant on optical glass.

For some time there have been more or less rumors circulated on the streets of Charleroi that some men of draft age have been seeking work in the local plant in order to avoid going into the service of the United States army or navy. This phase of the situation was very frankly and freely discussed at this meeting, Commodore Denig inviting a full and free expression of opinion not only from the citizens who had been invited, but likewise from government officials who are actively engaged in the work of the plant, and who are vitally interested in maintaining the best operation possible of the plant.

Commodore Denig in his introductory remarks said it was the purpose of the government to maintain the organization of the plant, that there be no interruption of the work in hand. The optical glass produced was so essential for the army, the navy and the signal corps that it was absolutely necessary that skilled men be maintained in position of responsibility that the output be maintained. He then invited John D. Berryman for an expression of opinion, who expressed himself at some length along patriotic lines, which sentiments Commodore Denig endorsed. Dr. Day, of the Carnegie Foundation, but who represents the War Industries Board in optical glass manufacture, was next asked to give expression and he gave a short history of the efforts of the government in the manufacture of optical glass. The beginning of this field of operation was at Rochester, N. Y., on April, 1917, since which time the glass has been perfected to such an extent that all of the product of foreign countries has been displaced. The American manufacturers, as well as the scientific men assigned the task of producing optical glass had no data to guide them but they have moved so successfully that today the output of the Charleroi plant alone is greater than that of all France.

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BANQUET TO THE WINNERS

Men's Bible Class of M. E. Church Hold an Outing at Scenery Hill

LOSING SIDE PAID THE BILL

As the result of a membership contest in the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, the winning side under leadership of Clarence Welsch was tendered a dinner by the losing side under the command of Bruce Barnhart. The contest had been on for the past three months, the agreement being that the side which lost was to tender a banquet to the winners. The contest closed on the 2nd of June, and the losers immediately began arrangements for the social feature. The plans as announced on Sunday last, provided for a short auto ride to Scenery Hill, where supper was to be served by the Red Cross Auxiliary of that district, to be followed by an informal program of speaking.

At the appointed time a sufficient number of automobiles were on hand and the party, 69 in number, left Charleroi at 6:30 o'clock, proceeding directly to Scenery Hill, where the ladies of the Red Cross were waiting for them. The tables were spread on the lawn of the hotel and as the tables were laden with the choicest of the country afforded it is needless to say that full justice was done to the many good things provided.

At the conclusion of the meal brief addresses were made by Thomas Warrnsford, a 4-minute man, Rev. Hartung, Prof. T. L. Pollock, teacher of the class and Dr. B. D. Hetrick. A particularly pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a donation of \$25 from the winning side, to the Scenery Hill Red Cross Auxiliary, the presentation being made by Rev. Hartung during his remarks. The party adjourned about 10 o'clock.

Coyle Theatre Today Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "CYCLONE HIGGINS, D. D."

COMING—Marguerite Clark in "RICH MAN, POOR MAN"



The gift that delights the graduate whether a budding sweet girl or a manly chap, is a gift from our establishment. A bracelet watch for the girl, a superb timepiece for the young fellow to guard against tardiness in business life; a ring, bracelet, necklace, locket, fob, etc., what it may, if it is from us it is certain to be the best of its kind and honestly priced and sold.

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AN IMPORTANT UNIT

The visit of a number of govern-
ment officials to Charleroi during the
past few days, particularly those con-
nected with the War Industries Board
emphasizes the fact that our own
is an important place on the map of
the United States, when it comes to
work. One of our plants has
been virtually commandeered and
placed under direction of the United
States government for the duration
of the war, that its present product
may be manufactured as expeditiously
as possible.

Optical glass is a new industry in
the United States. It was unknown
in a manufacturing way when we
went into the war, but since that time
it has reached great proportions, pro-
viding absolutely essential material
for the government, and without
which our troops and our sailors
would be greatly handicapped.

The government realizes the im-
portance of keeping such a plant in
constant operation, for it is a war
necessity, and any interruption of
its workings would be a hardship on
the boys now in France, and on those
to be called into service. Such
splendid results are being obtained at
the local plant that a continuation of
the manufacture of its present product
is likely to be an aftermath of the
war, for we need not be dependent
any longer on Germany for material
of this kind. We can make our own
optical glass and just as perfect, in
quality as that made in Germany.
Its manufacture should never be al-
lowed to lapse in this country, now
that we have the formulas for making
it, but it should be sustained and en-
couraged if necessary, after the great
war is over and peace dependent on
Germany for anything—we have the
brains, the skill, and the material to
produce whatever we may need, and
from the present temper of the Am-
erican people we are going to do it.

THE OBJECTORS.

Those conscientious objectors who
were given a sentence of 25 years to
Leavenworth prison, because of
their refusal to put on an army uni-
form or to do army work will have a
long time for reflection. They may be
willing to change their minds some
time later, but for the present they
will be compelled to do the bidding of
the government offices at Leaven-
worth, at farm work, where they
receive a private's pay. It is infer-
red from the severity of the sentence
imposed that other features than
mere refusal to enter the military
service of the United States was the
real reason for the severity of the
sentence. Nothing is said of this
phase of the situation but it is inti-
mated there may have been some
propaganda work, in which this
and possibly these particular ob-
jectors, were engaged.

The conscientious objector is a
strange "animal" in some respects.
They refuse to take up arms because
they say their religion and teachings
are against it. Well, they have
nothing on the other people of the
country. No other religion promotes
war, but when their liberties and
their institutions and their country
are attacked they are ready to de-
fend. These objectors are ready to
take all the protection the govern-
ment will give them; they are pre-
pared to live in security under the ban-
ner of the United States of America
but when it comes to defending that
banner or that nation or those insti-
tutions, they are sadly lacking. If they
are not willing to fight for the United
States, they ought to be returned to
the land of their forefathers. There
they might not fare so well with their
"objections."

CONSERVING COAL

Again we are reminded by the
government that serious consequences
are apt to follow unless coal is con-
served. A fuel shortage already
threatens the nation and it may be
necessary to shut down some of the
non-essential plants in order to pro-
vide enough coal to run the plants
making war material.

Unfortunately the people fail to
realize the full import of this declara-
tion. We have been so used to have

more than a plenty of everything,
nature has been so generous to us in
the past that we have destroyed more
that was good, and neglected and
thrown aside even more than we de-
stroyed. This is evident particularly
in the coal situation. A few years
ago small workings were considered
worthless; they were not worth going
after, because the returns would be
so small in comparison with the ex-
pense of operation.

We have lived to see a new vision,
however, for coal is a factor so im-
portant that government regulation
is absolutely necessary at this time
to equalize its distribution. A few
acres of coal is of a much importance
today as a hundred acres ten years
ago. Old workings considered ex-
hausted forty and fifty years ago have
again been opened as wagon mines and
are yielding thousands of tons of
valuable coal, for the wagon mine is
a factor in the market, small as its
operation may seem. It is an unusual
sight for us who have been used to
the production of coal on a large
scale to reconcile ourselves with the
production which depends upon wa-
gons and trucks for its transportation
to railroad sidings where it is loaded
into cars, but Pennsylvania, which
has been generous in the past in pro-
viding fuel for the millions, must
scrape the "bottom of the barrel"
that the necessities of the nation
may be taken care of. Great coal
workings are absolute necessities,
but the small operator is a factor and
is looked upon by the fuel administra-
tion as an important cog in the ma-
chinery which is necessary for speed-
ing up our war activities.

TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA

An authoritative statement from
official Washington again impresses
upon the women of America the fact
that they have never been called upon
before to bear so great a burden as
the coming months will impose upon
their courage and their constancy.

It is interesting to note that though
women's part in all the war activities
is emphasized, first place is given to
food conservation and women's share
in it. The message reads in part:
"The women of America must see to
it that the nation's producing power
is not enfeebled by the draft made
upon it to strengthen the fighting
power."

"They must produce food by work-
ing gardens, by raising chickens, by
doing farm service where they can
or by helping and encouraging those
who do it. They must aid in the
kitchen, conserving food by wise ec-
onomies, canning, drying, preserving,
pickling and preparing food in ac-
cordance with the Food Administra-
tion's program. They must purchase
where they see the Food Administra-
tion's emblem, watch their local
dealers, buy local produce in prefer-
ence to shipped goods and resist the
temptation to hoard."

"America is today rationing the
world. Without our food supplies
the Allies could not fight for us.
They are suffering privations. The
food that we save for them is not a
saving of money. It is a saving of
life. It is worth more than its weight
in gold."

THEY'RE THERE

The Twenty-eighth Division, made
up exclusively of Pennsylvania troops
is now in France, preparing the final
touches of their training prior to tak-
ing their place in the trenches and
along the battle lines. They have
been in France for over a month now,
and no doubt are almost ready for
this arduous duty, for which they
have been assiduously training for
the past eleven months.

The Twenty-eighth Division is made
up of the old National Guard of
Pennsylvania. Called out on the 15th
of last July it waited orders until
September, when it was sent to Camp
Hancock, Augusta, Ga., where it re-
mained until April in almost inten-
sive training period. It came north
the middle of April and a few days
later sailed for overseas, and is now
almost at its destination. Whether
the organization will "go in" as a
Division or whether it will be brig-
aded with French and British troops
has not been given out, but wherever
they may be placed we have every
assurance the boys will give a splen-
did account of themselves. They
will be troops of which Pennsylvania
will have every reason to be proud
and which will come up to the su-
preme expectations of their command-
ers.

The Allies have evidently come to
the point where they deem it advis-
able to hold the Hun. The terrific
toll taken in lives from the Boches
in their forward drives of Sunday and
Monday is an indication of what is
going to take place when the real
strength of the American army is
placed on the battle line.



**Victory is a
Question of Stamina
Send—the Wheat
Meat-Fats-Sugar
the fuel for Fighters**
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The Huns evidently attack in mas-
ses because they depend on weight
more than strategy. If they can
force through the allied lines by
mere strength they attach a great
deal of importance to the gain in
ground, although they pay a terrific
price for it. In this latest
"drive," the Germans were
able to gain a little, yet the price
they paid in man-power was some-
thing appalling.

American soldiers do not claim any
superiority over those of other na-
tions, but they have so far proved
themselves superior to the Huns who
have been pitted against them.

Salvage Corps at Battle Front.

According to the systems now estab-
lished in modern warfare, it is stated
by a war correspondent, a salvage
corps is daily going over all the ground
near the battle front exposed to fire,
and is gathering all the debris dis-
carded by the contending armies. None
of the scrap is neglected, with steel
worth one shilling to one and one-half
shillings per pound, and copper and
other metals in proportion. All the
metals are taken to shops in the rear,
and there worked into the various mu-
nitions that a modern army uses.

All the lead that is fired is prac-
tically lost, as a bullet traveling at a
velocity of 2,000 feet or more per sec-
ond buries itself so deep into any ob-
ject it hits as to be lost entirely. Other
metals, however, such as tangled
steel from wrecked motor cars, large
pieces of shells, bits of copper, pieces
of aluminum, etc., are carefully col-
lected and later turned into usable con-
dition.

The Soap Berry Tree.

The Jaboncillo, or soap berry tree,
grows in the humid parts of western
Ecuador. It attains a height of 50 feet
and has wide-spreading branches and
immense quantities of fruit of the size
and shape of cherries. The nearby
transparent yellowish skin and pulp
surrounding the round black seeds are
so saponaceous as to be used instead
of soap, being equivalent to more
than 50 times their weight of that ma-
terial.

Ingrowing Toenail.

The best way to treat an ingrowing
toenail is to cut a little "V" in the end
of the nail. The sides of the nail may
then be pried up and kept from digging
into the flesh by a little wad of ab-
sorbent cotton. This will soon correct
the ingrowing tendency.

PIONEER LIFE IN MISSOURI

Was "Fine for Men and Dogs," but
Undoubtedly Also Hard on
the Women.

"In Pioneer Families of Missouri,"
is printed a letter written by a woman
to her sister in Kentucky, the Kansas
City Star says:

"The men and dogs have a fine time,
but we poor women have to suffer. We
pack water from one-half mile to one
mile for cooking and washing. My ad-
vice is stay where you are. But if you
see anyone coming to this country,
send a plank cradle for poor little Pat-
rick. His poor little back is full of
hard bumps, lying in a cradle George
made out of a hollow log, with a piece
of wood for a pillow. George and I at-
tended a wedding last week. The
preacher, a hard-shell Baptist, had a
long buckskin overcoat. The groom
was in his shirt sleeves, with white
cotton pants that came just below his
knees, and white cotton socks and
buckskin slippers on his feet. The
girl was dressed in a low-necked, short-
waisted, short-sleeved white cotton
dress that was monstrous short for a
girl like her. She had on buckskin
slippers and her hair was tied with a
buckskin string, which is all the go
here. And when the preacher was
speaking and reading the ceremony
from the book, the girl commenced
sneezing and the buckskin string
slipped off her hair, which fell all over
her face, and everybody laughed."

An early marriage ceremony in Lin-
colnton county took place with the
couple on one side of Medicine creek
and Squire Jordan on the other side.
The creek was booming. The young
man swam the stream and brought the
squire down from his house. Then the
young man swam back and took his
place beside the young woman. Squire
Jordan couldn't swim. He wanted to
postpone the ceremony a few days un-
til the creek went down. The young
folks wouldn't have it. They joined
hands and told the squire to go ahead.
The questions and answers were shout-
ed across the creek and the knot was
tied. Medicine creek got its name, ac-
cording to tradition, because a country
doctor in trying to swim it lost his
"pill bags," as they were called.

When a Woman May Lie.

A Kansas City court has ruled that
"a woman may lie to her husband when
the provocation is great enough."
From our meager experience, notes the
Pennsylvania Grit, it appears as if the
dear ones are provoked virtually all
the time. And, mercifully, how angry they
do become when the subject of ages is
broached.

Sweet Are the Uses of Perversity.
Abstractedly, I disapprove of fish-
ing; but I think it is a barbarous, "he
who wantonly treads on a worm is no
friend of mine"; and yet I fish. I do
not merely carry rod and reel; I use
them. I suppose it is like smoking;
that seems to me a feeble-minded habit
and yet I smoke. Working, too, seems
sometimes as foolish, and yet I work.
Some pessimists have convinced them-
selves that living is a waste of time,
and yet, so far as I have observed,
they continue to live. Sweet are the
uses of perversity.—Robert M. Gay, in
the Atlantic.

Argentina's Wealth in Furs.

There is no country in the world
except Argentina which has 10 differ-
ent kinds of fur-bearing animals, in-
cluding the otter and the chinchilla. If
there is no one in the country who can
compete with the European houses in
the manufacture of furs, the establish-
ment of government fur markets,
where exporters could learn the true
value of their wares and receive a
price commensurate with their real
worth, would seem advisable.

Purifies Water.

An enterprising company in Califor-
nia has found that water which is dis-
tasteful because of sulphur gas can be
purified by blowing the gas out of it.
The water is forced to escape from
the reservoir through inch holes into a
long trough. It also falls over two
shelves of laths. The process atomizes
the water and with the help of a slight
breeze entirely removes the sulphur
taste.

Old-Time Georgia Sign.

At one time cotton men in Macon
thought that the presence of a man
with a hand organ and monkey on the
streets of that city had a direct bear-
ing on the cotton market, causing a
decline in price. At one time the or-
gan man was prohibited by municipal
law, but later was admitted on pay-
ment of a substantial license.—Tifton
Gazette.

Editorial Weakness.

Man, even in his highest state of in-
tellectual development, has his little
human weaknesses and we notice that
as soon as an editor manages by hook
or crook to save up enough to get an
automobile, ringing editorials begin to
crop out in the paper pretty frequently
featuring the new car.

Korean Woman Status.

In Korea women occupy a place in
society which has no parallel else-
where in the Orient. They are both
better and worse off than in China or
India or Japan—better off because
there are more fields open to them,
worse because they are overworked,
often ill-treated and until recently
were actually enslaved.

Women Are Immune.

Psychologists have recently found
that certain patients are afraid of mir-
rors—a result of watching the change
in appearance as emaciation pro-
gresses. When a dyspeptic is cured
his horror of looking in a mirror per-
sists. This is called catoptraphobia.—
Popular Science Monthly.

Three Causes for Gladness.

Bobbie's father had been out of
town for a fortnight and the small
lad missed him much. Upon his return
Bobbie was at the station to meet him,
and as greeting said: "See so glad
you're here and I'm here and that old
train's gone."

Ink Eradicator.

To take ink stains out of cotton, silk
or woolen material saturate the spot
with spirits of turpentine and let it
stand for several hours, then rub it
between the hands. The spot will dis-
appear without injury to the color or
texture of the fabric.

Her Hubby Also Had Pen Name.

"Radley Jones? Why, that's my
husband's pen name," said the lady of
the house. "Ain't it funny," marveled
the cook. "My husband has one, too.
Up in the pen they call him 'Glycerin
George.'"—Judge.

Will Do Better Next Time.

"I don't know," said the centenarian
to the reporter, "what has kept me
alive and in good health so long, but
by gum, if ever I have my life to live
over again, I'll bet I find out some good
ways to shorten it."—Kansas City Star.

Peacocks in Solomon's Days.

Among the natural products of the
land of Turbulish which Solomon's fleet
brought to Jerusalem mention is made
of peacocks (I Kings 10:22, and II
Chron. 9:21).

Uncle Eben.

"I has noticed," said Uncle Eben,
"dat de man dat sho' nuff does big
things ain't got very much time foh
talkin' big."

One Was Overlooked.

Father says he doesn't recall that
Be Kind to Animals Week brought him
any unusual attention.—Toledo Blade.

To Remove Paint.

To remove paint from common
wooden chairs, scrub them with a
strong solution of washing soda.

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, One
of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
saved me from an operation, I cannot
say enough in praise of it. I suffered from
organic troubles and my side hurt me so
I could hardly be up from my bed, and
was unable to do my housework. I had
the best doctors in Eau Claire and they
wanted me to have an operation, but
Lydia E. Pinkham's



Vegetable Compound cured me so I did
not need the operation, and I am telling
all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W.
Buxner, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of
Mrs. Buxner that has made this famous
root and herb remedy a household word
from ocean to ocean. Any woman who
suffers from inflammation, ulceration,
displacements, backache, nervousness,
irregularities or "the blues" should
not rest until she has given it a trial,
and for special advice write Lydia E.
Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

For Skin Soreness
of infants and children you can find
nothing that beats like
Sykes Comfort Powder

Leading physicians and nurses have used
and endorsed it for more than 25 years.
25c at the Vinoli and other drug stores.
The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

An Appreciation

To my dear countrymen:
In the name of our poor French or-
phans I desire to thank most heartily
all who have contributed to the Fund
to send a number of sickly orphans
to the mountains during the summer
months so that they may regain their
health in the pure air.

I have collected \$140.80 and would
have undoubtedly collected more if I
had visited the American homes, but
unable to speak English, I could only
go where I would be understood.

I am sending this week \$200.00 to
France trusting that many, who have
not yet contributed to this good
cause will do so when they will learn
of it. God will repay us all tenfold.
And one desiring to contribute can
reach me at the following address:
Mrs. Aurenche-Monier, 421 Wash-
ington Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE

9 rooms and garage, lot 22x100,
Washington avenue \$7,500.
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nue, \$6,000.
2 story brick building Fallowfield
avenue \$11,000.
5 lots 22x100 down town, good lo-
cation for garage or apartments \$11-
000.
1 lot 40x250 Crest avenue \$2,500.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

In the Estate of Anthony Murphy, Jr.,
deceased, late of the Borough of
Charleroi, Washington Co. Pa.
Letters of administration having
been granted to the undersigned, all
persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make payment and those
having claims or demands against the
same will make them known without
delay to the undersigned.

Anthony Murphy, Sr.
Charleroi, Pa.
Guy Moffit, Attorney,
MS-15-22-29 J 5-12

You have got to clean and clear
the bowels thoroughly to have good
health after months of indoor life.
You would do so now if you could see
them as you do your face or hands.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans
and clears as nothing else. Start to-
night. Henning's Drug Store.

FOR SALE

6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas and el-
ectric lights, hot and cold water, well
water. Extra large lot of 1/2
acre for \$3,500.
5 rooms and bath in good loca-
tion on Fallowfield avenue, \$4,000.
6 rooms and bath and storeroom
Fallowfield avenue all for \$4,000.
10 rooms and bath on Washing-
ton avenue. Extra good location for \$5,000.

I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

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WHITE WHEAT BREAD

Made from flour refined from the starchy white center of the wheat
kernel.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

Made from flour made from the starchy center and some of the outer
brown layers (bran) of the wheat kernel.

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Made from flour containing all the wheat kernel, including the bran.

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Sold under various names, not advertised as wheat products, made
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Contain 75 per cent wheat.

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Oatmeal, Potatoes, Rice, Hominy, Barley and 100% Substitute Bread.

100 PER CENT. BREADS

Corn pone, muffins, biscuits, all kinds of bread made only from corn,
oats, barley and all the other wheat substitutes.

These are usually made with baking powder or soda and sour milk
instead of yeast, and are sometimes known as "Quick Breads."

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Summer Reductions

Special Prices on Ladies suits, Coats and Dresses
A regular summer cleanup of all Ladies Suits
Special Prices in Millinery, all trimmed hats---

\$1.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR COMMUNION VEILS

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

THEATERS

Topped by dual headlines of the first artistic rank, next week's program of vaudeville for the two a day performances at the Davis Theatre give promise of diversion unalloyed. In an atmosphere kept to a very comfortable degree by means of a scientific ventilating system, Pittsburgh's popular home of refined vaudeville will provide for war weary theatregoers a recreation that will brush the cobwebs from the mind and tone up frayed out nerves. An analysis of the bill reveals a wider variety and a greater scope of artistry than is usually accorded in vaudeville. The headlines are of remotely different type. They are Grace LaRue an internationally popular song bird and Bert Clarke and Mabel Hamilton, England's favorite farceurs. Miss Grace LaRue, who has but recently concluded a co-starring engagement with Raymond Hitchcock in "Hitchy Coo" is to render a repertoire of songs written chiefly for her exclusive and restricted use.

COMMODORE DENIG MAKES VISIT

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Dr. Hostetter also gave expression to his opinion, particularly along the line of organization and the necessity for keeping skilled men on the job. Beginning without an organization it was necessary to train men in the various details of this work and now that it has been made effective it was necessary to keep it in a high state of efficiency that the amount of the output should not be lessened.

Other speakers were Mr. Swickey and Mr. Rush with a statement from John O. Watson, president of the registration board and Burgess Woodward. Commodore Denig also made frequent remarks and pointed out the fact that it was his duty to see to it the organization as now constituted must be maintained; that the young men in the draft age, but under other classifications than Class 1-A might be employed, and possibly that a greater number of women might be utilized. Both these features will be looked into and investigated and if it can be done, it is not improbable that further additions to the force now employed on government work will be recruited from such labor.

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Dr. Hostetter pointed out that it requires from two to four weeks to make an employe reasonably skillful in certain departments of this work and that each one of these operators go over approximately 500 pounds of glass daily. If their work was defective it would result in a loss to the plate glass company as well as

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FOOD NEWS NOTES

Dairy Products
Consumption of all dairy products is to be encouraged. Use all you need. Don't let any go to waste. See that the children get plenty of whole milk. Milk is good for adults too. It can take the place for meat. Those who can afford it may well use butter and cream.

Potatoes
Particularly urged that everybody eat the old potatoes until they are all gone. Two reasons for this. First, they will spoil unless they are eaten at once. Second, they will save the wheat. Eat them three times a day instead of bread.

Cottage Cheese.
It is strongly urged that all skim milk be made into cottage cheese in the home and used instead of meat. Try the new cottage cheese recipes.

Wheat
Very urgent that everyone who can possibly do so, go without wheat entirely until the next harvest. Use substitutes available in your locality.

Meat
Strict conservation of meat is urged once more. Eat beans, cheese, fish, milk, nuts instead. Make a little meat go a long way.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

SITES ARE OFFERED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

County Commissioner Thomas Hill, and Chief Clerk Harry R. Campbell are in Clearfield today where they attend a meeting of the County Industrial Farm, Workhouse and Reformatory Board of the Fourth District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hill represents Washington county, while Mr. Campbell is secretary of the organization. Three sites for the proposed workhouse have been offered in Washington county one in Somerset township, one near Good Intent and the Ca-rothers and Lutton farm near the county home. They will be inspected sometime during the summer.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require a cooling, healing, harmless remedy to prepare their stomachs for summer's heat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is reliable and safe, thoro but not injurious. 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

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Aside from the many advantages of having a checking account at this Bank, you are forming an intimate acquaintance with the officers of the Bank. There will be occasions when this acquaintance will doubtless prove to be to your advantage.

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NEW RULES FOR EATING PLACES

Food Administrator James L. Lockhart issued an order to hotels, restaurants and other eating places in Washington county, rulings which are important, which the administration desires carefully observed. The rulings are as follows:

If licensed, the number should be on the menu.
Sugar bowls should not be permitted on dining tables.
No bread should be placed in quantity on dining tables.
Two ounces of war bread or rolls only to be served to one person at each meal.
Serve bread with order, not before.
All pies or cakes baked and served must contain 33 1-3 per cent substitutes, hot breads 66 2-3 per cent substitutes.

It is not patriotic at this time to use canned goods when fresh products are available. Immense stocks of canned goods must be reserved for the army.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE HOLDS AN ELECTION

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Earl Nicholson, Meadow avenue, Tuesday evening, with a good attendance of members. The program was ably presented by Mrs. B. D. Hetrick and Miss Anna Watson. The topic was based on the study book, "Under the Northern Lights." Several startling facts were brought out among them being the statement that the United States boundary line is less than a mile from that of Russia. The mineral resources of Alaska was touched upon, which output in 1915 was valued at \$53,000,000. Alaska can support over 10,000,000 people in agricultural and grazing pursuits alone. The year's pledges were paid and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Elizabeth Hall; vice president, Priscilla Murray; treasurer, Anna Watson; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth S. Hall; recording secretary, Phillis Murray; literary secretary, Mary Nicholson; mite box, Price Frye; organist, Clara Pearson. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed, after which the meeting adjourned. A picnic will be held at Oakland Park on the 12th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lemon of San Francisco, Ca., are visiting with the former's sister Mrs. T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi.

FIGHTING TENTH TO REUNE AUGUST 13TH

The nineteenth annual reunion of the "Fighting Tenth" regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held at Conneville on the 13th day of August, the anniversary of the fall of Manila. The former reunions have been held on the 31st day of July, the anniversary of the baptism of the regiment in battle, but as the date this year was not suitable, it was changed to the 13th of August. It is expected that about 200 members of the Association will attend.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD INTER-COUNTY INSTITUTE

An Inter-County Institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church of Monessen on Thursday. Rev. Huffer pastor of the Charleroi Christian church will deliver an address. There are six unions in this section of the valley all of whom are expected to send representatives.

CONGRESSMAN TEMPLE AT MONONGAHELA

Hon. Henry W. Temple, Congressman from the Twenty-fourth district is expected to be the principal speaker at the flag day demonstration to be held in Monongahela next Friday evening. The meeting will be an open air one and will take place immediately succeeding a monster parade which has been arranged for.

C. Rudolph Newcomer was a caller in Brownsville Wednesday.

Right of Choice.
You cannot always choose your associates, but you can select your companions, observes a sage. Circumstances may throw you with people who are distasteful to you, but circumstances cannot force you to take them to your hearts and into your confidence. Choice is stronger than environment. Wherever you are, you always have the privilege of choosing.

Live Right.
Right living and the right kind of work have changed many a stunted boy into a well-developed man, asserts an educator. Spiritual growth is not greatly aided by sitting down and thinking about it. Live in the sunshine of trust. Rely on a strength higher than your own. Reach out helpfully to others, and growth in the divine life will look after itself.

The Shawm.
A shawm was a wind instrument of the oboe class but with a wider bell. It is a very old type of musical instrument, as it is spoken of by the Psalmist. The Romans used it freely. There were treble shawms and bass shawms, and the name gradually gave way about the sixteenth century to "moby" or "howboy," eventually evolving to "oboe."

There is no less virtue, rather more, in events, tasks, duties, obligations, than there is in books. Work itself has a singular power to unfold and develop our nature. The difference is not between working people and thinking people, but between people who work without thinking and people who think while they work.—Henry Van Dyke.

Modern Soldier's Equipment.
The equipment of a French infantryman in Napoleon's day consisted of a gun and a knapsack. Today the soldier carries an array of death-dealing weapons as complete as that of the arsenal itself, according to Popular Science Monthly.

Hand grenades and gun grenades, wire shears, and a rifle are carried by the foot soldiers in the advance. Pickaxe and shovel he must have when he reaches the trenches. Signal lanterns and sky rockets must also be carried by the officers to keep headquarters constantly in touch with the progress of the fight.

The periscope and the gas alarm are as necessary as gun. Add to all these the other implements of war and you will understand why physical fitness is the principal consideration in the examination of recruits.

Reading Character.
"Are you a good judge of character?"

"Pretty fair. Now, for instance, that dignified looking man over there in the corner of the lobby is a stranger to me, but I take him to be a public man, a statesman, perhaps, who is accustomed to addressing large crowds, has constructive ideas and is at home on the platform."

"Ahem!"

"You know him?"

"Yes."

"Did I miss my guess far?"

"Oh, you could have done worse. He's the proprietor of a medicine show."

Sawtooth, China, Peanut Crop.
The minor peanut crop—that of the "large foreign," which is cultivated principally in Jao-ping district—has been harvested and the yield is claimed to be below the average owing to drought, but is considered as slightly better than the principal crop, which was reported as being 20 to 30 per cent below the average. All crops suffered from the lack of rain.

Dick Turpin.
Dick Turpin was a noted English highwayman and horse thief, whose imaginary ride to York, on his horse "Black Bess" is graphically described by Almsworth in his "Rookwood." This episode probably is taken from a similar experience in the life of "Swift Nick Nevison," who, in 1676, is said to have robbed a sailor at Gad's Hill at four o'clock a. m. and to have reached York at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of the same day, thereby establishing an alibi. Turpin was born at Hestepstead, England, in 1703, and hanged for murder at York on April 10, 1739.

World's Debt to Arabians.
The world is indebted to the Arabians for a greater number of sciences than today is generally admitted. The Arabs were in some sort the discoverers of botany and chemistry. Agriculture was studied by them with a knowledge of climate, soil and the growth of plants. From the eighth to the eleventh century the Arabs established medical schools in the principal cities of their dominions and published valuable works on medical subjects.

Danger in Diseased Tonsils.
In six persistent diphtheria carriers reported by two British physicians the trouble was traced to continuous infection of the tonsils. The disease organisms were found deeply implanted in these organs, and quite beyond the reach of any kind of local application. Removal of the tonsils was tried, the effect being a complete cure of the distressing condition, permitting the victims to go about without risk of spreading a dangerous malady.

Artificial Indigo.
Chemists discovered by research years ago the process of making artificial indigo, but it was only when a thermometer broke in the solution that they found out now to make the indigo cheap enough to be commercially valuable. The mercury so increased the yield of a certain acid that the process was cheapened sufficiently to make artificial indigo less expensive than natural indigo.

Don't Ask Personal Questions.
Never presume upon your intimacy with another—to ask personal questions. No matter how good friends two may be, both have certain matters which they prefer to keep to themselves. The presumption which, under the excuse of intimacy, pushes its way into the privacy of the spirit is unworthy of you. Respect your friends' reserves, and insist that they shall respect yours.

Salesmanship.
Every man has something to sell—perhaps merchandise, possibly experience, perchance work, maybe just plain bluff. Anywhere, any time, man has something to sell. We are all merchants, brokers, bankers, jobbers, hawkers, hucksters. From the clerk to the cabinet, from the buyer to the seller, from the registrator to the retailer all men are concerned in salesmanship.

Chinook Salmon.
The Chinook salmon, scarcely known commercially seventy or seventy-five years ago, is today one of the most important food fishes in the world. It is sold in sealed cans in nearly every market. All individuals of this species and the blue-back salmon, closely allied to it, die after spawning.

When the Cowboy Fainted.
Young Lady (on her first visit West)—"What do you have that coil of line on your saddle for?" Cowboy—"That line, as you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses." Young Lady—"How interesting! And what do you use for bait?"

Doll Effigies on Grave.
Queerest of all dolls are those one finds in some of the Indian cemeteries of British Columbia. They represent the buried dead, and being carved out of wood, suitably painted, are images of the defunct persons as they appeared, suitably clad, in life.

One's Life Food for Thought.
There is a sentence in Plato to this effect: "The unexamined life is unworthy for a real man." Every true man must think his life out. Every true organization ought to examine its achievement and its purpose.

Compliment for Father.
The son of a traveling man recently wrote his father that he liked all the nice things that his father sent to him, but said, "Best of all, I would like you to send yourself home."

Good Nature's Limitations.
"A good-natured man," said Uncle Eben, "ain't allus to be relied on to take an interest in other folks' troubles. If he was he couldn't keep being good natured."

Fossil Fish in Texas.
Fossil fish, from which the much-used ichthyol oil may be obtained, has been discovered in Texas. This material formerly came exclusively from Austria.

Optimistic Thought.
A rumor raised of nothing soon vanishes.

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS

Inhaling the fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have had backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders help start the trouble.

If your back aches, if sharp pains strike you in the back when stooping, lifting or working; if you have headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains; if the urine is discolored or passages painful and scanty, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy so widely used and so well recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's convincing testimony:

Alonzo Clegg, painter and paper hanger, Box No. 18, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "About a year ago my kidneys got weak. The doctor claimed that the fumes from the turpentine caused the trouble. I had a constant dull pain in my back and when I reached over or exerted myself, sharp, shooting twinges darted through my arms and shoulders. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused a burning sensation. I noticed that the secretions were highly colored and they deposited sediment. My head ached most all the time and I often got so dizzy that I could hardly stand. I tried almost everything I knew of but wasn't benefited until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Clegg. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 43

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Stop! Look! Listen!

We have for sale 60 lots at Lock No. Four suitable for residence or business. Terms cash or payments. For information see

A. L. OUBINSKY
112 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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Classified

WANTED—To do washings. Annie Lusk, Belle Vernon, Pa. 6-14-p

WANTED—To buy a Ford or other light roadster. Must be in good condition. Box 104, Charleroi, Pa. 6-12-p

WANTED—To buy second hand rug in good condition, also chifonier. Address 192 Mail office. 7-13-p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 193 Mail office. 7-14-p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 197 McKean avenue. 5-13-p

FOR SALE—Chairs, oak table and pillows. Inquire 181 Mail office. 29-14-p

FOR SALE—Thrashing outfit in good condition. Cheap. Write Perry Britton, 207 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 5-16-p

FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good condition. Inquire 190 Mail office. 5-14-p

FOR SALE—Motor boat with or without engine. Apply at 733 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 6-13-p

LOST—Delta Tau Delta fraternity pin. Reward if returned to 189 Mail office. 5-14-p

LOST—Gold wrist watch. Between Fifth and Sixth streets on Fallowfield. Reward if returned to 191 Mail office. 6-12-p

LOST—Saturday night a pair of glasses in case. Finder return to Attilio Danase 1141 Lincoln Avenue and receive reward. 7-13-p

Sales Manager.

Proposition harmonizing with war conditions requires services of sales manager in Charleroi who can deliver strong sales talks to salesmen. Straight commission, but it's large. Nothing for you to invest. We will invest nothing in you until your ability is proven. We have a proposition worth small fortune to man who can organize a sales force of high grade men to sell the thing most saleable ever offered the people. Unless you can carry the message and have sufficient vitality to answer in detail save your stamps. W. H. Wishart, 316 Berger Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5-11-p

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

FAIL TO GERMANIZE HOLLAND

Dutch Character Has Successfully Resisted All Efforts Made by Its Powerful Neighbor.

That Germany covets Holland is no diplomatic or other secret. Everybody knows it. Considering the Dutch character and pride in national independence which they have manifested ever since the Dutch language assumed final shape as evidence of distinct nationality, it has seemed best to the Hohenzollerns to proceed by peaceful means, among which none is more potent than intermarriage among influential families. And especially there is desired marriages of German princes and princesses into the House of Orange, which for some centuries, either as stadtholders or kings, has been the governing head of the Dutch state.

There has been great success in securing German marriages. The mother of Queen Wilhelmina was a German princess and her husband is a German prince.

But, while there has been success in securing German husbands or wives for the House of Orange, the assimilation has been from German into Dutch and not from Dutch into German. We recall no German prince or princess who has married into the House of Orange who has not turned out to be as loyal a Dutchman or Dutchwoman as the most ardent Hollander could desire, observes the San Francisco Chronicle.

The fact is that the sturdy Dutch character persists from generation to generation and forms one of the most distinctive types of the human species. This is not because the German rulers have not constantly tried to mold it over, but because they have failed to do so.

And... the modern Germans are impatient that they have dallied so long with peaceful means and are for taking by force what they cannot get otherwise.

"TEDDY" FAILED TO MAKE HIT

Roosevelt Tells of Amusing Experience of His Youthful Days in the Cattle Country.

In the oldtime cattle country and in the backwoods—nobody was supposed to think of any necessary work as degrading. Alluding to oldstyle American conditions in a recent issue of the American, Theodore Roosevelt narrates his experiences as a shoe black. He says, reminiscently:

"I remember that once, when there was a lull in outdoor work, I endeavored to be useful in and around the house. I fed the pigs; and on an idle morning I blacked all the boots. Ordinarily our boots did not need blacking—most of them were not that kind. On this occasion I started, with an enthusiasm that outran my judgment, to black the dress boots of every one of both sexes. I coated them with a thick, dull paste; only a few knobs became shiny; and the paste came off freely on what it touched. As a result I temporarily lost not merely the respect but even the affection of all the other inmates of the house.

"However, I did not lose caste because I had blacked the boots. I lost caste because I had blacked them badly. But I was allowed to continue feeding the pigs. The pigs were not so particular as the humans."

Watch Heart in Lobar Pneumonia.
Deaths of pneumonia patients are due either to heart failure or to septicemia, seldom, if ever, to insufficient aeration of the blood in the lungs, says Dr. E. P. Hershey of Denver in his prize answer to the New York Medical Journal's question, "How do you treat lobar pneumonia?"

Dr. Hershey says the heart must be watched and stimulated with digitalis. If it can be obtained the appropriate vaccine to be used. In spite of prejudice, he recommends the ice bag. If the patient be alcoholic he must have whiskey or brandies; if not, all liquor must be cut out. A generous diet, but without meat, is necessary. Open-air treatment is conquering ancient prejudice. Sudden rise of temperature on the third, fifth or seventh day is no cause for alarm, and depressing medicines at this time may mean death.

Army Horses Good-Tempered.

It's a weary, wicked world if you are an army horse. You may or may not approve of shoes, but you've got to have them just the same. The French authorities have an ingenious contrivance which so pinions a horse that he has absolutely nothing to say in the matter. It holds his head, and holds his feet and holds his body, and forcibly prevents him from expressing an opinion, or choosing his shoes, or making a protest in any way. If they would only let a fellow get in just one real horse-kick one could—but what's the use? In the meantime the fatter gets his fine work, and then it is too late. Yes, it's a hard, cold, cruel world, so it is. Still, shoes are not so bad and they give a dandy heft to one's hind hoofs in arguments later on in the camp.

Shortest Railroad.

You have heard of shortest railroads before. Always they're the most abbreviated ever. But off-hand one would grant the prize to Missoula, Mont. It has a railroad only 100 feet long. It connects the Northern Pacific with the C. M. & St. P., and is used as a transfer. It has no equipment, no employees, and no stations, yet the company that owns it gets 50 cents for every car that passes over its rails. Sixteen thousand have done so thus far. Think of it!—Popular Science Monthly.

Subtle Youthful Reasoning.

Jimmy had been coaxing his mother all day for some of the new jam that she had made, and in order to discourage him she tried to tell him that it did not turn out well and that she would have to give it to the little dog. Toadies, next door. A few hours later she found him in a corner in the pantry, all smeared up with the jam and the jar half empty. In answer to his mother's questions as to what he was doing he said: "Toadies don't like jam, and you mustn't frow anything away, so I thought I would eat it."

Best Graphite From Ceylon.

The largest graphite mines in the world and those producing the best grades of graphite are in Ceylon, and there are also important deposits in Mexico and Chosen. In the making of crucibles graphite is combined with clay, and the best clay for this purpose was formerly obtained in Bavaria, in which country are also graphite mines, but producing grades distinctly inferior to those that are mined in Ceylon.

Character Revealed by Laugh.

The leopard cannot change his spots, nor the laughter his laugh. A laugh is said to be as characteristic of a person as his nose or the color of his eyes. No polish or educational veneer can alter the laugh much in quality and tone, although it may soften it. Yet, even then, in an unguarded moment the old laugh rings or cackles, or explodes, and the laughter is given away.

Ornamental Persimmon.

As ornamental trees the Japanese and Chinese persimmons are entitled to high rank. When the trees are in full leaf they are handsome without other adornment. The trees loaded with orange and orange-red fruits are among the most striking objects in the garden. All thrive in California, and not elsewhere except in some Southern states.

Component Parts of Ocean.

About 3½ per cent of mineral salts and 96½ per cent fresh water make up the oceans. Three-fourths of the solid matter is common table salt, chloride of sodium, other ingredients being chloride, sulphate and bromide of magnesium; sulphate and carbonate of lime and sulphate of potash, besides traces of various other minerals and metals, including gold and silver.

There Are Many Like Githers.

"Your friend, Githers, is always complaining about the telephone service. I dare say he gives the company a great deal of trouble." "Well, no. You see, Githers is not in a position to complain directly to the company. He steps over to a neighbor's house whenever he wants to telephone."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Save Charred Documents.

Documents that have been charred by fire are rendered readable if collodion is poured over the charred paper. In a few minutes this dries, and a tough, transparent coating is produced through which the printing can be seen. Bank notes and other papers thus charred have been treated in this way with success.

Join in Others' Joy.

When an idea is vague people don't care about it, and when it is clear they quarrel about it. Yet those who have danced and sung with the community report a new and hearty quality of joy in the ritual. And they have the human data, as we skeptics have not.—New York Evening Telegraph.

Cattle and Sheep Like Tree.

In Australia cattle and sheep are fond of grazing on the foliage of the weeping she-oak or beef-wood, Casuarina quadririvaris, and some farmers grow it for that purpose. It thrives in California on poor, sandy soil and is a decidedly ornamental tree.

The Cat.

A Japanese schoolboy was told to write a short composition on the cat. After deep thought he handed this in: "The cat is little cattle. When first she sees a rat she illuminate her eye."

The Cynical Bachelor.

"You have had insane impulses?" "Of course," said the cynical bachelor. "Do you recall one?" "Several. But each time, just as I was about to say, 'Will you marry me?' my sanity returned."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

And Probably Spoke Truth.

Milly—"Men are more conceited than women." Billy—"Nonsense! Every man at some time in his life has told some woman he wasn't worthy of her."—Judge.

The Standard of Wealth.

Any man is rich who makes \$100 a year more than his wife's sister's husband.—H. L. Mencken in the New York Mail.

A Canon's Daughter, Probably.

From an English story: "Come and have some tea." She cordially boomed as she passed.—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.

Reverence is ennobling and felt to be degrading only by the vulgar mind.

HAS WON RESPECT OF ALL

British Working Man, "Making Good" as Soldier, Will Never Again Be Butt of Jesters.

What the poor citizen wants is not charity, or even sympathy, still less regulation; it is respect, which is the social soil of self-respect. That is why he is sometimes happier as a soldier, in spite of all the sickening horrors of soldiering; because humanity always has respect, and always will respect, a soldier.

Thus, Gilbert K. Chesterton, writing in the Illustrated London News, sums up an argument which, among its premises, contains the following: "After all, it will be well to remember that nearly every battalion is a labor battalion. The commonest type in the trenches, the object of such wide and well-deserved praise in the press and the public speeches, is, after all, identical with another type—a common object of the streets and the comic papers. The British soldier is generally our old friend the British working man."

"He has lived by trades that are too often treated as merely grimy or grotesque; and in the case of new and almost crude conscript armies, like those we have lately raised, he has generally quite recently dropped those tools and left those trades. It is the plumber, who is charged with pottering about for days before he stops a small leak in a pipe, who has often in a few minutes stopped with his body the breach in the last dyke of civilization, lest it should let in a sea of savagery; and there may even be fewer jokes about his soldiering, now they can be answered by a pun about his soldiering. It is the cabman, who was supposed to grumble unduly at a very different sort of fare, and especially at the sort we call warfare."

HAS KEPT TOUGH WITH PAST

Old Tarrytown on the Hudson Refuses to Become Part of Modern Hustle and Bustle.

Safely aloof from the rush and scramble which typifies Long Island today lies Tarrytown on the Hudson. The solidarity and leisurely prosperity of Tarrytown have kept it from being swept along with the stream of worldly progress. It has tarried.

It has kept its legends and traditions, its landmarks and historic buildings. It still likes to look at the monument marking the spot where Andre, the spy, was captured. It likes to recall with thrills of local pride "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," until it sees again the headless horseman pursuing the luckless Ichabod.

There are other specters of which the locality can boast, notably that of Andre, also on horseback, who can be heard at night riding at high speed up the road on which he was captured. At the fatal spot the sound of hoofs ceases, naturally enough, leaving the chance hearer to scuttle home with unseeing haste.

Night is an excellent time to go sight-seeing in Tarrytown. There is the Sleepy Hollow graveyard, which no visitor would wish to miss, and which has an additional charm when viewed by moonlight. There is always the possibility that some illustrious resident of the place may come forth to take the air and wander once again to his old home or to the market place.

Swore Just Like a Native.

Lieut.-Col. Oliver Dockery, in charge of training of the 160th Depot brigade, at Camp Custer, Mich., is from the South and has something of the characteristic Southern accent. The other day when 2,000 negro recruits arrived from Alabama Colonel Dockery ran across a negro sergeant who was marching a group of the new men along in the rain and reproved the sergeant for taking his men out in such weather and ordered them back in the barracks. Just as they disappeared in the doorway one of the shivering little negroes from the South turned around and said, "Dat sholy am a kind-hearted man. He cusses like he come from down home. Dat boss make me so homesick dat I believe I is gwin' to cry." Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo!

Duty That Lies Near.

If only it could be impressed upon each and every one of us that we must do our duty, whatever that duty may be and wherever it may be, just as well as we possibly can, what a tremendous thing it would be.

It has been said that if the American people would save just 10 per cent of what they have formerly spent the war would be won and victory would be assured. The girl in the home can do a tremendous part in the winning of this war—she can save in many ways, she can work in many ways and she does not have to have any special talent for it either.

Character and industry, these are the things that count, these are what make life really worth the living.

Scripture and Profanity Mixed.

The Bible and profanity were strangely intermingled in the congress a few days ago. Senator Overman made the statement that President Wilson "has been criticized in many instances, for instance, for not taking senators into his confidence." To which Senator Reed remarked: "Oh hell!" Senator Overman expressed the hope that this expression would go into the Record. Subsequently Senator Overman read into the Record a section of the eighteenth chapter of Exodus, describing how Aaron and Hur sat by the side of Moses and held aloft his hands throughout the day while the conflict between the army of Israel and the army of Amalek was in progress.

Useful Electric Lantern.

Among the numerous electric lanterns is a mechanical one, standing about a foot high; that provides its own current. A spring motor, wound up like a clock, drives a small generator, and this supplies current for a lamp bulb of 12-candle power. The motor, generator and governor are contained in a base six by eight inches in size. Such a lantern is useful for the camp, the farm, or other place, and can be carried about in all kinds of weather.

"One Thing More."

Brave "old Gen. 'Jim' Stedman, during the thickest of the battle at Chickamauga, dashed up to a retreating brigade and shouted: "Face about, boys! We must hold this point!" "But, general," said a brave officer, "we have done everything that brave and patriotic men can do for their country—" "What? Everything?" said Stedman, "you haven't died yet!"—Argonaut.

New One on Him.

"Have you any worth-while books in here?" asked the superior person. "We have thousands of volumes, sir," replied the clerk. "I'm sure there is something in our stock to suit the most exacting taste. What do you require?" "I want a book of synonyms." "Just a moment, sir, until I speak to the boss. I don't believe we have any of—Synonym's works."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Shorted" by Spiders.

During the dry season in Argentina a certain species of spiders' webs collects on the telephone and telegraph wires in enormous quantities. As soon as the sun sets they become soaked with dew and cause short circuits between the wires. Eleven pounds weight have been swept from four wires over a distance of six miles.—Popular Science Monthly.

Animal Languages in Captivity.

The female duckbill lays two to three eggs about three-quarters of an inch long, enclosed in strong, flexible, white shells. The young are suckled by the mother. Duckbills have been kept in the zoological gardens at Melbourne, but attempts to carry them alive to Europe and America have met with failure.

Remove Varnish.

When doing over an old piece of furniture all old varnish may be quickly removed by washing with a solution of one part water glass (silicate of soda) and seven parts water. Use mixture generously, as it is cheap, and you will soon find the wood looking fresh and clean as new. When dry, stain and wax.

Careful Housekeeper.

My sister was invited over to a friend's house for dinner. After she was through eating, she folded her napkin up. Her friend's little boy, seeing her fold it up, called out: "Oh, never mind, my mother frons them out before she uses them again!"—Exchange.

Had Sized Up New Playmate.

Dorothy had been next door to play with a little new girl, who proved to be a strenuous playmate. Returning home, she crept wearily into her mother's lap, and, closing her eyes, said, by way of explanation, "I bet Allene is a boy, and her mother just doesn't know it."

Always Left Behind.

After all the evidence on this point which has accrued since men first began to amass wealth, we should think our prominent tightwads would begin to realize that they can't take it with them, but not a few living around here don't seem to.—Ohio State Journal.

When Sharpening Pencils.

When sharpening a lead pencil, first stick the knifeblade through a slip of paper. This paper acts as a guard on the knife, and prevents the lead dust from soiling the fingers.

Probably.

The person who left a bomb on the doorstep of the building that houses a humorous paper must be one of those fellows who are always taking the joy out of life.—New York Sun.

Locust Eggs as Fertilizers.

Locust eggs, treated with sulphuric acid and lime, are used as fertilizers in Mediterranean countries when the insects are numerous.

One Explanation.

"Some men, said Uncle Eben, 'keeps bad company because dat's de only way dey kin feel a sense of superiority.'"

From the Gentle Longfellow.

War is a terrible trade; but in the cause that is righteous, sweet is the smell of powder.—Longfellow.

Optimistic Thought.

Reviewers are forever telling authors they can't understand them. The author might often reply: "Is that my fault?"

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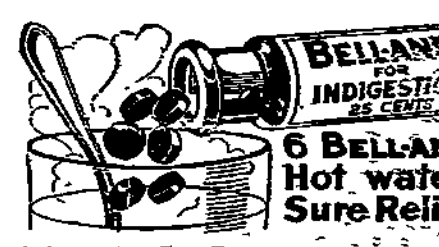
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